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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified applications:

Listing of Claims:

1-12 (Canceled)

13. (New) A method of providing a user associated with a remote home server with access to a file via a plurality of local servers, said method comprising:
receiving a first request for said file at said remote home server from said user via a first local server of said plurality of local servers;
identifying a second local server of said plurality of local servers utilizing data of an entry corresponding to said file within a remotely logged table associated with said remote home server;
providing said file to said user via said first local server in response to said identifying, wherein said providing comprises
issuing a second request for said file to said second local server from said remote home server,
receiving a response to said second request from said second local server, wherein said response to said second request comprises,
said file in response to a determination that said file was modified at said second local server, and
data of an entry corresponding to said file within a guest client table associated with said second local server in response to a determination that said file was not modified at said second local server; and
deleting said data of said entry corresponding to said file within said remotely logged table in response to said providing.

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14. (New) The method of claim 13, said method further comprising:
deleting said file and said data of said entry corresponding to said file within said guest client table associated with said second local server in response to said providing.
15. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein
said method further comprises receiving data at said remote home server indicating said file has been modified at said second local server, and
said identifying comprises identifying said second local server in response to a receipt of said data at said remote home server indicating said file has been modified at said second local server.
16. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein
said method further comprises storing a first version of said file at the remote home server, and
said providing comprises providing said file to said user via said first local server in response to said storing.
17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said providing comprises:
providing said first version of said file in response to a determination that said file was not modified at said second local server.
18. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein
said response comprises a second version of said file in response to a determination that said file was modified at said second local server, and
said providing comprises
overwriting said first version of said file with said second version of said file at said remote home server, and
providing said second version of said file in response to said overwriting.

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19. (New) A remote home server data processing system for providing an associated user with access to a file via a plurality of local servers, said remote home server data processing system comprising:

means for receiving a first request for said file from said associated user via a first local server of said plurality of local servers;

means for storing a remotely logged table;

means for identifying a second local server of said plurality of local servers utilizing data of an entry corresponding to said file within said remotely logged table;

means for providing said file to said user via said first local server in response to an identification of said second local server, wherein said means for providing comprises

means for issuing a second request for said file to said second local server,

means for receiving a response to said second request from said second local server, wherein said response to said second request comprises,

means for receiving a response to said second request comprising, said file in response to a determination that said file was modified at said second local server, and

data of an entry corresponding to said file within a guest client table associated with said second local server in response to a determination that said file was not modified at said second local server; and

means for deleting said data of said entry corresponding to said file within said remotely logged table in response to a provision of said file to said user.

20. (New) The remote home server data processing system of claim 19, further comprising:
means for deleting said file and said data of said entry corresponding to said file within said guest client table associated with said second local server in response to a provision of said file to said user.

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21. (New) The remote home server data processing system of claim 19, wherein said remote home server data processing system further comprises means for receiving data indicating said file has been modified at said second local server, and said means for identifying comprises means for identifying said second local server in response to a receipt of said data indicating said file has been modified at said second local server.
22. (New) The remote home server data processing system of claim 19, wherein said remote home server data processing system further comprises means for storing a first version of said file, and said means for providing comprises means for providing said file to said user via said first local server in response to a storage of said first version of said file.
23. (New) The remote home server data processing system of claim 22, wherein said means for providing comprises:
means for providing said first version of said file in response to a determination that said file was not modified at said second local server.
24. (New) The remote home server data processing system of claim 22, wherein said response comprises a second version of said file in response to a determination that said file was modified at said second local server, and said means for providing comprises
means for overwriting said first version of said file with said second version of said file, and
means for providing said second version of said file.